
















# Ranger Programs

During your visit to the North Rim of Grand Canyon National Park, the National Park Service encourages you to enjoy these free programs.

## North Rim






Activity

**For the 2003 season, visitor services and facilities inside the national park on the North Rim will be open from May 10 - October 14, 2003.**



Activity	Meeting Place	Dates Given	Time	Duration	Frequency
Nature Walk 					
Learn about the natural processes that sustain ponderosa pine and aspen forests. A relaxed 1.5 mile walk with some elevation gain and loss.	North Rim Visitor Center	May 11 - Oct. 14	8:30 a.m.	1 1/2 hours	Daily
Alien Invaders 					
Help Grand Canyon National Park stop the invasion of the habitat-snatchers! Join the Habitat Restoration Team in its continuing battle with non-native plants. Learn about non-native plants, as well as native plants, while helping restore the park. Activities may include digging out non-native plants or collecting native plant seed. Bring a hat and 1 liter of water for this adventure. For ages 5 to adult; ideal for families.	North Rim Visitor Center	June 2 - July 31	9:30 a.m.	1 1/2 - 2 hours	Tues. Thurs.
Living with Fire  					
Discuss the secrets of fire ecology and experience a recently burned area.	Point Imperial Parking Lot (30 minutes from Bright Angel Point)	May 24 - Sept. 14	11:00 a.m.	45 min.	Mon. Wed. Fri.
Into the Past  					
How did people at Grand Canyon survive hundreds and thousands of years ago? Discover the powerful ties between people and place. Program includes a tour of an excavated ancestral Puebloan site.	Walhalla Overlook parking lot (45 minutes from Bright Angel Point)	May 24 - Sept. 21	2:00 p.m.	45 min.	Daily
Condor Talk  					
What has a 9 1/2-foot wingspan and a face only a mother could love? The California condor. Come discover the life and death story, and the science that saved this incredible bird.	Fireplace on back porch of Grand Canyon Lodge	May 11 - May 23	2:00 p.m.	30 min.	Daily
		May 24 - Sept. 21	2:30 p.m.	30 min.	Mon. Wed. Fri. Sat.
Geology Talk  					
Why is the Grand Canyon in Arizona and not in your backyard? Learn about the dramatic events that formed Grand Canyon.	Fireplace on back porch of Grand Canyon Lodge	May 11 - May 23	3:00 p.m.	30 min.	Daily
		Sept. 22 - Oct. 13	3:00 p.m.	30 min.	Daily
Tales of the North Rim  					
Relive a part of North Rim history. Discover the colorful past of this remote location.	Fireplace on back porch of Grand Canyon Lodge	May 24 - Sept. 21	2:30 p.m.	30 min.	Sun. Tues. Thurs.
		Sept. 22 - Oct. 13	2:00 p.m.	30 min.	Daily
Geology Walk 					
Learn the geologic events that formed the Grand Canyon on this walk to Bright Angel Point. Walk along a paved walkway with steep inclines and some exposure. 1/2 mile round-trip.	Fireplace on back porch of Grand Canyon Lodge	May 24 - Sept. 21	4:30 p.m.	1 hour	Daily
Campfire Program  					
Programs cover some aspect of the Grand Canyon story. Topics are posted in the campground, lodge, and visitor center. Dress warmly.	Campground amphitheater	May 24 - Sept. 21	7:15 p.m.	35 - 45 min.	Daily

We hope that learning about Grand Canyon National Park will lead to a greater appreciation of your national park. Please check times and frequencies carefully to insure that you participate in the programs that interest you.

## North Rim, continued

Activity	Meeting Place	Dates Given	Time	Duration	Frequency
Evening Program 					
A variety of programs explore the scenic, scientific, and cultural aspects of this special landscape. Nightly topics are posted in the lodge, visitor center, and campground. Arrive 20 minutes early for an “Ask the Ranger” discussion.	Grand Canyon Lodge auditorium	May 10 - Oct. 13	8:00 p.m.	35 - 45 min.	Daily
Night Moves 					
Experience starry skies, night sounds, and moonlight. Depending on the weather, programs may focus on astronomy, night adaptations, or story telling. Dress warmly and bring a flashlight.	Fireplace on back porch of Grand Canyon Lodge	May 24 - July 31	9:15 p.m.	45 min.	Daily
		Aug. 1 - Sept. 21	9:00 p.m.	45 min.	Daily
Special Programs					
From time to time it is possible to present additional programs on topics of special interest. Announcements for these programs will be posted at the visitor center.					
Got Kids?					
Discovery Pack Junior Ranger Program 					
Explore with your family the wonders of Grand Canyon ecology. Attend the program, then check out a “Discovery Pack” for the day. Participants, ages 9–14, will earn a Junior Ranger certificate and badge. Limited to 10 families	Visitor Center	May 24 - Sept. 1	10:30 a.m.	1 hour	Sun. Tues. Thurs. Sat.
Way Cool Stuff for Kids  					
Activities, games, and stories will hone your senses and open your eyes to the environment of the North Rim. Kids must bring an adult.	Campground amphitheater	June 1 - June 19	2:00 p.m.	45 min.	Sat. only
		June 20 - Sept. 1	2:00 p.m.	45 min.	Daily

**Note:** Children must be accompanied by an adult on ALL programs, including Discovery Pack and Way Cool Stuff for Kids.

-  All outdoor programs are subject to cancellation during rain, snow, or lightning storms.
-  These programs are wheelchair accessible with assistance. Wheelchairs are available for loan at the Visitor Center.

## Use caution near the edge. Footing can be dangerous.



Each year several people fall to their deaths in Grand Canyon. What was to be a memorable vacation becomes a nightmare for the friends and loved ones of the victims.

Such accidents are avoidable. Use caution anytime you are at the rim. Do not go beyond guardrails. Be aware of your footing and the condition of the ground surface you are standing on.

Remember, there are many beautiful views of the canyon that you can enjoy without putting yourself at risk. Have the memorable trip you planned and enjoy the canyon safely.

## Would you like to be a Junior Ranger?

Grand Canyon National Park offers a Junior Ranger program for children ages 4 - 14.

To take part in the program, pick up a Junior Ranger newspaper at the North Rim Visitor Center and complete the activities listed for the appropriate age level.

Once completed (don't forget attendance at one or more ranger programs) bring the newspaper back to the visitor center to receive an official Junior Ranger certificate and badge.

